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QUOTE

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SUBJ: AN/PRC-77 RADIO (U)

1. (U) GOS MINDEF MANUFACTURES PRC 77 RADIOS UNDER PRODUCTION
AUTHORIZATION PER DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY FMS CASE SINGAPORE UDK
DATED 19 APRIL 1972. LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE STIPULATES
THAT PRODUCTION IS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.
2. (U) DURING VISIT BY DATT TO WASH JUNE 74 AND DURING PACOM
MAAG CHIEFS CONFERENCE THE SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE GOS SALE OF PRC 77
RADIOS TO A THIRD COUNTRY WAS DISCUSSED WITH DSAA REPS. IT WAS
GENERALLY DETERMINED THAT APPROX 70 PERCENT OF COMPONENTS ARE
IMPORTED FROM THE US, AND SHOULD GOS REQUEST A SALE TO A THIRD
COUNTRY THE REQUEST WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.
3. (U) SINGAPORE MINDEF PROVIDED A COPY LETTER FROM THE NEW ZEALAND
DEFENSE LIAISON STAFF, SINGAPORE (US DAO EQUIVALENT) STATING THAT
THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS REQUESTED COST AND AVAILA-
BILITY FOR 163 AN/PRC 77 RADIO SETS TO INCLUDE ACCESSORIES,
OPERATOR HANDBOOKS AND SPARE PARTS. GOS MINDEF REQUESTS US
PERMISSION TO SELL ABOVE NUMBER OF RADIOS TO NEW ZEALAND.
4. (C) WITH THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF ANZUK HQ ON 31 DEC 74; THE
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WITHDRAWAL OF AUSTRALIAN FORCES FROM SINGAPORE IN 1974; ANNOUNCED

WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM SINGAPORE; AND STATED POSITION
OF NEW ZEALAND TO RETAIN ITS FORCES IN SINGAPORE, RELATIONS BETWEEN
NZ AND SINGAPORE HAVE BECOME CLOSER THAN EVER. IN 1974 SINGAPORE
COMMANDO BATTALION RECEIVED PARACHUTE TRAINING IN NZ AND TROOPS
WERE MOVED BY NZ RAF C-130 AIRCRAFT. TO CONTINUE SUCH MILITARY
COOPERATION GOS REQUESTS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST.
5. (U) EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST.

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